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Applicant : KENJI YAMAMURA ET AL.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 27, 2003, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-4 and 11.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$320.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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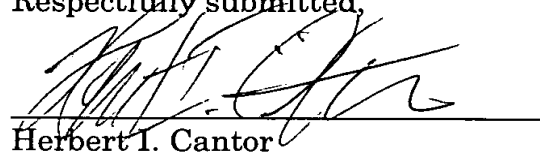
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Respectfully submitted,

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